

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

Gong *et al.*

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Nanocomposite

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 16, 2009, Applicants respectfully provides the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.